GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PR&RD – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B. Rama Rao, MDPO, & Special Officer, Rjanagaram (M) and Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, the then Pt. Secy, Phalacharla Gram Panchayat, Rajanagaram (M) East Godavari - Charges framed - Appointment of Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule of 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules1980– Orders- Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.529. **Dated:7.8.2017.**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General (V&E) Vigilance Report No.67, (C.No.773/V&E/D3/2014,Dt.23.04.2014.
2. Govt., Memo No.11626/Vig.III/A2/2014,DT.04.10.2014 & 28.5.2015
3. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, LR.No.7757/CPR&RD/ E.2.Vig./2014,dt.30.3.2015.
4. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, LR.No.7757/CPR&RD/ E.2.Vig./2014,dt.20.10.2015 and 24.5.2017.
5. Written Statement of Defence received from Sri B. Rama Rao, MDPO (Retired) & Special Officer, Rjanagaram (M) East Godavari District
6. Written Statement of Defence received from Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan the then Pt. Secy, Phalacharla Gram Panchayat, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari district, dated: 30.12.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have enquired on irregularly sanctioned Govt funds for laying gravel roads in the unauthorised layout to an extent of 125 acres in Palacherla (V), Rajanagaram (M) in East Godavari District. The General Administration (V&E) Department have recommended to initiate the disciplinary action against Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, Pt. Secy, Palacherla (V), Rajanagaram(M) and Sri B. Rama Rao, MDPO, Rajanagaram (M) & Special Officer, Palacherla (V) in East Godavari District. Accordingly, the Commissioner, PR &RD has been requested in the reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd & 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has issued articles of charges against Sri B. Rama Rao, MDPO, & Special Officer, Rjanagaram (M) and Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, the then Panchayat Secretary, Phalacharla Gram Panchayat, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District respectively under Rule 20 of A.P C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 5th cited, Sri B. Rama Rao, MDPO, & Special Officer, Rjanagaram (M) has submitted his written statement of defence and requested to drop further action against him since the no financial loss to Government exchequer.

4. In the reference 6th read above Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, the then Pt.Secy, Phalacharla Gram Panchayat has submitted his written statement of defence and requested to drop further action against him since the no financial loss to Government exchequer.

(P.T.O)

5. Government after examination of the matter and having not satisfied the Written Statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officers have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri B. Rama Rao, MDPO, & Special Officer, Rjanagaram (M) and Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, the then Pt. Secy, Phalacharla Gram Panchayat, Rajanagaram (M) East Godavari District, under of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised pension Rules,1980.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Chief Executive Officer Zilla Praja Parishad as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into Sri B. Rama Rao, MDPO, & Special Officer, Rajanagaram (M) and Sri P.R.K. Bhagavan, the then Pt.Secy, Phalacharla Gram Panchayat, Rajanagaram (M) East Godavari District and also hereby appoint District Panchayat officer, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

7 The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Enquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

8. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule18 (ii) of the said Rule. Copies of the charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and the Written Statements of Defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under Rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

10. The Commissioner Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals concerned through the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Nakkal Road, Surayaraopet, Vijayawada.
The Chief Executive Officer, East Godavari at Kakinada.
The District Panchayat Officer, East Godavari at Kakinada
Sc/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER